[President.]

less than what I really want. I trust the Council will be pleased to sanction the demand.

PRESIDENT: May I take it that the Council sanctions the demand?

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIV—INDUSTRIES.

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*): Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 1,400 under Demand XIV—Industries. This demand consists of two items. A sum of Rs. 200 is for the appointment of a Drawing Master on Rs. 25-5/2-40 in the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute, Nagercoil. The syllabus of that school has recently been revised and this appointment has become necessary. This Drawing Master will also be in charge of the warping and sizing machine which has been bought for that institution. The other item refers to the rent of the building in which the Government School of Commerce is held at Alleppey. At the time the budget for 1099 was framed, it was thought that the school could be transferred to a Government building in the old Jail at Alleppey. But subsequently the Chief Engineer reported that the Jail building would not be fit for holding the Commercial School until after some repairs were made and that these repairs would take some time. So, the rent for the private building in which the school is held will have to be paid this year also.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): May I know the time that may be required for making the repairs that the Chief Engineer proposes?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*): He says he wants one year.

PRESIDENT: I take it that the Council sanctions the demand.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XX—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. K. V. NATESA AIYAR (*Chief Engineer*): I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 5,740 under Demand XXX—P. W. D. This is on account of the proposed transfer of the work of conversion of lands in the Paddy Farm, Tiruppatisaram, Nagercoil, from the Agricultural to the Public Works Department, the amount required for the purpose being met by diversion from Demand XIII—Agriculture and Fisheries to Demand XX—P. W. D.

PRESIDENT: I take it that the Council sanctions this demand also.

The grant was made.

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